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In re Application of:

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned, Medtronic, Inc. is the assignee of the right, title, and interest in the above-identified application, as evidenced by the executed assignment that was faxed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 25, 2005. The assignee hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given, and appoints the following attorneys to prosecute and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Jeffrey J. Hohenshell (Reg. No. 34,109), Thomas G. Berry (Reg. No. 31,736), Kenneth J. Collier (Reg. No. 34,982), Stephen W. Bauer (Reg. No. 32,192), Paul H. McDowall (Reg. No. 34,873), James R. Keogh (Reg. No. 44,824), David P. Ruschke (Reg. No. 40,151).

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Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), I hereby state that I have reviewed the assignment (attached) and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in Medtronic, Inc.'s name. I am empowered to act on Medtronic, Inc.'s behalf in this matter.

Date: 7/11, 2005

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